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# CONTROL Zone

Your online guide to the sensational world of Sega and Sonic The Comic. Hosted by Megadroid.

## elcome Screen

Here we go with issue three of Britain's only Seganowered comic! Already it seems like Boomers everywhere have given Sonic The Comic a massive thumbs-up. The Control Zone mail bins are overflowing with your letters, drawings and Data Strips. It does my pleasure circuits a power of good to see the humes round here almost buried under your letters. Keep it up!

Check out STC's amazing free gift this issue. A giant poster, not only featuring our pal Sonic The Hedgehog, but, on the flip side, an added bonus of a fabulous Steel Talons poster, courtesy of the friendly humes at Domark. Scope out the Mega Drive game - it'll spin your rofors!

Enough chat from me. There's a thrill-packed issue ahead, Boomers, including the final part of The STC Grand Opening Compo. Get those entry forms in, Sega consoles and clothing are just waiting to be won!

The high scores and achievements are rolling in from Boomers all over the country - but we still need more before STC starts its high acore coverage. So, if you consider yourself a hot-shot on any particular Sega game - new or old - fill in the Data Strip at the back of this and every issue of STC and let your fellow Boomers know all about it.

Hid Chamelagas A possible h chscoring game? Watch for the new comic strip coming





Forget those Hollywood tough guys who jet around the world opening burger restaurants, the true celebrities flock to the Sega Superstars. Take a look at these famous faces who recently had the honour to meet Sonic



Terry and Brian of East 17 barely conceal their delight in meeting another pair of chart-busting. champions. So, lads, how did your last album do compared to the sales of Sonic The Hedgehog 2?



A very tall Chris 'Big Breakfast' Evans looms over Sonic and Tails. Meanwhile, David Jensen has his ear closely studied by Tails.

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Top Ten chart action for all the Sega systems. Check out your favourite games here every issue.











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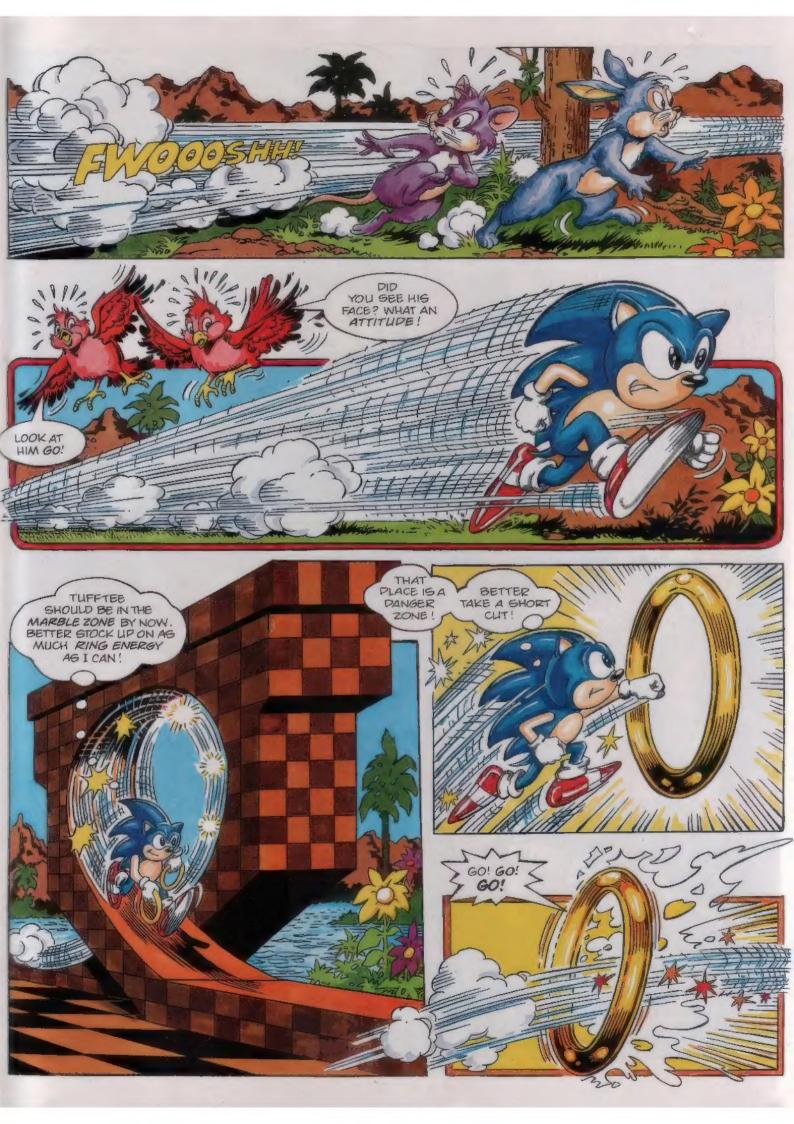
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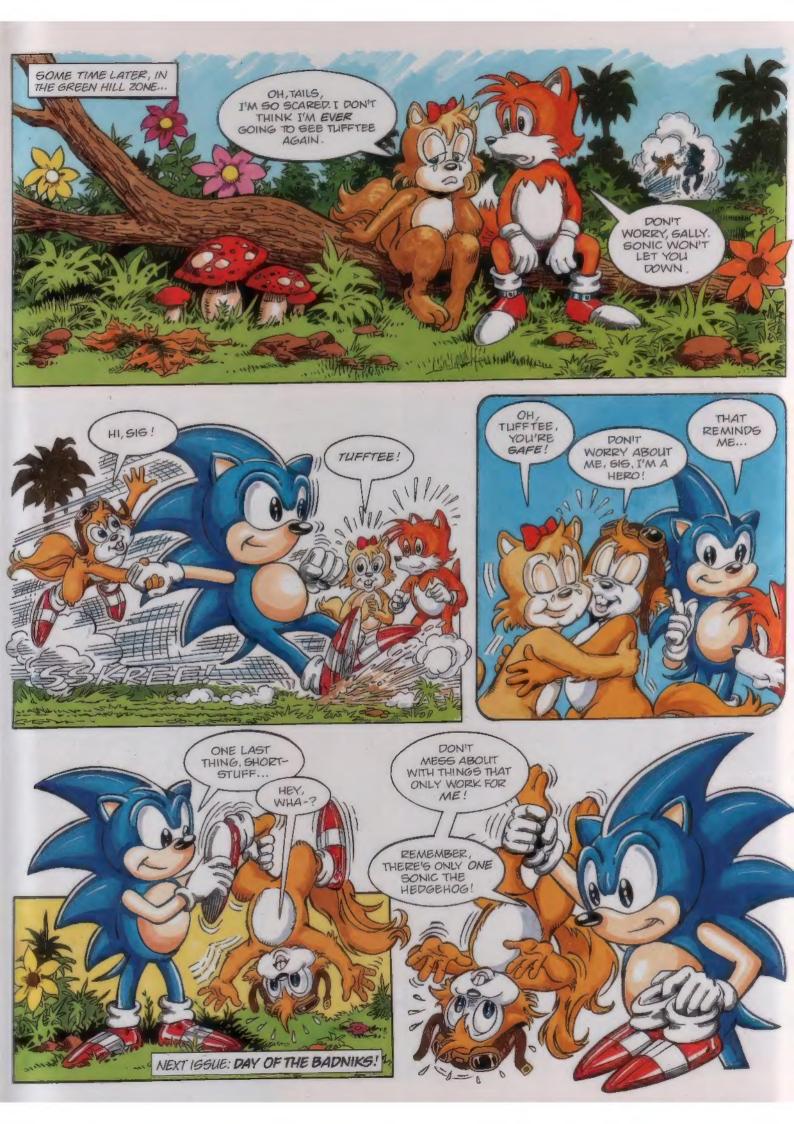












# REVIEW Zone

Enter the zone that brings you the up-to-the-nanosecond reviews of all the new releases for the Sega games systems. STC REVIEWER THIS ISSUE: Tony Takoushi.

# DOUBLE CLUTCH game type: DRIVING 1 - 2 PLAYERS

Double Clutch is a top-down racer which can be played by one or two players. In one-player made it is a good, challenging racer. In two-player mode it is

hopelessly addictive! You just cannot wait to hammer the opposition in the friendliest way, of course!

The courses have all the usual items like oil slicks, icy

patches and part power-ups. There is also a special scanner to show where you are on the track and how for away the opposition is.

You can choose from three different drivers to start with, each with their own special driving skills. You also earn cash for each race you win which can be used to power up your car before the next race.

Double Clurch is unusual in that it is a two-megabit cort. The vast majority of Mega Drive games take up four megabits or more to beef up the graphics more.

Overall Double Clutch is average-looking but it plays very well and is a truly great two-player game.

- TT.



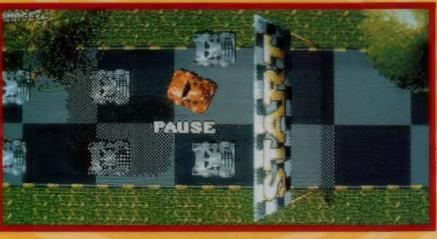


## STC Rating System under 40% - Yawnsville

40 - 70% - Hormalsville 70 - 80% - Fun Citu

80 - 90% - Big Time City

over 90% - Mega City!







Recently, some magazines reviewed the Japanese import version of AFTERBURNER III - and hated it.
Well, things have changed.

AFTERBURNER III has been substantially rewritten with more action, better controls and even faster moved.

Saga decided this clossic title needed to live up to the high expectations in Europe and the US and if went to town to make sure that quality was delivered.

You get to fly a Tomcot jet fighter and have to intercept enemy forces. You are placed in a forward-facing cockpit and have to zap planes that come out of the harizon. You can spin 360 degrees or veer left or right as well as use your special afterburner to accelerate away from bagies who attack from behind.

There are some great sequences with you zooming in and out of the cockpit, just like G-Loc in the arcades.

You also get to fly low-level bombing missions where you lob and fire missiles at ground level. This helps to break up the more routine play.

The music is absolutely gobsmocking; real finger-riggin', humpin' pumpin' stuff, with a little James Brown-style soul thrown in for good measure.

If you like high-flying shooters, Afternooner III is a must-to-buy! -TT.









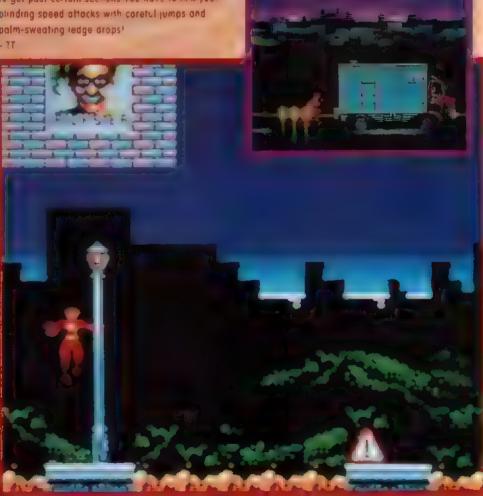
Every so often you get to play a classic Master System title. Micker Mouse is one good example and, I'm pleased to say. Flash seems to have the same great play and presentation qualities. Flash classic comic book and, more recently, TV adventures. You have to take on the villainous Twister across different scenarios, take out his henchmen and face fiendish dangers.

Frosh can run, jump and spin like a top You have to really pace yourself and learn the stages if you are going to crack the game. The action takes place against a horizontally scrolling backdrop littered with goodies, power-ups and beastly brutes. At first you may tind the speed of the game dounting but hang in there!

The graphics are some of the best ever seen on the Master System Sound is bouncy and odds to the gamepioy which is very chollenging What really he ps to set this game apart from the run of the millip offormers is the way the stages are laid out. The ledges and dangers are staggered so that you really have to get your timing right to get past certain sections You have to mix your brinding speed attacks with coreful jumps and palm-sweating ledge drops?

REVIEW





# REVIEW (VONE) EXTRA!



The add-on market for the Sega systems is growing rapidly. In this special STC survey David Gibbon scopes out the best in alternative control devices and necessary accessories to help your gameplay.

### Megadrive Jousticks

#### ProPad - £16.99

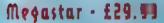
The Mega Drive's joypod is a limited device with just three buttons and the D-pad. A number of replacement joypods have come onto the market but this has to be one of the best.

The manufacturers have gone mad while making this. It has everything a games player needs - extra features include two large buttons which you can use as an extra A, B or C button. Autofire can be set to full or semi and has three different speeds. A, B or C buttons can be set to autofire individually or all together. It even has slow motion, with two speeds to help you get through very fast games.

The whole thing looks very fashionable with it's see-through case and multicoloured buttons.



RATING: 96%



Many computers users, switching to the Mega Drive, complain about the joypad. They find it difficult to use comapred to the more familiar joysticks. Even some newcomers to gaming don't like using them. So what's the solution? Buy a joystick

The Megastar is a very large joystick so younger gamers will have to place it on a tabletop to play it's almost impossible to use it hand held. It has a number of features and is switchable, so left and right-handed gomers will find it easy to use.

It has autofire and slow motion, although there is only one setting, making it less flexible than the ProPad. The main stick is about 50 cm high, but it takesa lot of effort to move it. I stuck it to a table while playing Road Rosh 2 and nearly pulled the table over!

The stick looks good with, again, a see-through design and is very robust, but if a seller conted to the cities gomes



RATING:

#### 54 Fighter - £17.99

Here's one for ex-computer users coming to the Mega Drive - a joystick that has been available for sametime for the Amiga.

The Sg Fighter is shaped to look just like a joystick in a fighter aircraft. The main stick is large and easy to move, making it great for fast-action games. It's bulky so it is best to use a table surface if you have small hands. Ten year-olds and up should find no problem holding it in their hands, though.

It features autofire and slow motion. Again, only one setting is allowed. The joystick has two red lights which come on when C or B buttons are pressed.

The biggest problem is the 8 button. When playing something like Road Rash 2, B must be pressed all the time to keep going which can lead to cramp as it's so small. Keeping one hand holding the loystick, another moving the main stick and trying to press the tiny B makes it difficult, to say the least!

It's possible to live with the B button, and if you must have a joystick this is certainly one of the best. The large stick makes playing games a dream.



RATING:

### Console Accessories

Logic Mulit-Cuse Moon Brive and Master Systems 216.99

Lagic I Game Gear Betuxe Carry-Case - £14,99

If you want to keep your system and games duct free and tidy than why not invest in a special hay. These cases are soft padded with only adjustable corrying strap. They have a mo compariment for your system and a separation part for your games. The Game Goor case also has space for a battery, power and car adapter A proper labor

RATING

88%



Logie I Game Gear Battery Adamter - 129.99

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RATING:

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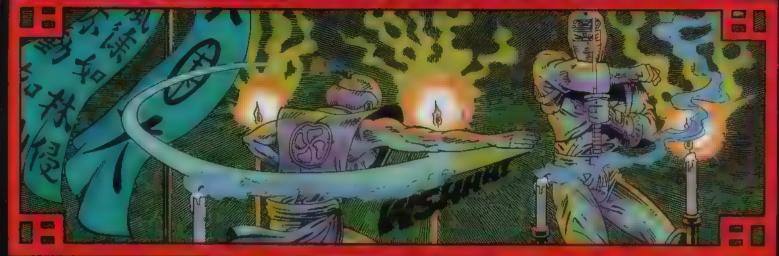
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# Sizzling Silpheed!

Latest news and pics of the hottest Mega CD game yet



The most awasome piece of Mega CD software yet is rapidly nearing completion.

Silpheed was previewed at last year's Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago. Then it looked stunning but the latest version is truly mind-blowing! Silpheed features incredible space sequences with huge motherships rotating and exploding into literally thousands of pieces in front of your eyes. There are trench scenes stroight out of 'Stor Wars' and other amazing 360-degree space action.There are asteroid fields to weave through and zippy spaceships to zop and avoid.

> If completely outfoxes and leaves out on a wing other well-known Startype games!

Because of the complex technical nature of Silpheed no release date or price has yet been set, but these will be announced very

## Give it some Stick!

Prepare for hot action with Sega's new 6-button Arcade Power Stick.

This palm-sweating hunk of stick ollows you to get the most from new games that have optional 6-button control - Street Fighter 2 comes to mind for some reason. You can switch between three and six-button games at the flick of a switch.

Its shape is similar to the old Arcade Power Stick and it is slightly bigger. The three extra buttons are situated in an arc across the original A, B and C buttons. There are also sliders for rapid fire and slo-mo functions.

For Street Fighter 2 and other fighting games it is a must-have item.

The new 6-button Arcade Power Stick retails at 224.99 and should be available wherever Sega products are sold - which is just about everywhere!

button controller being released for the Sego Genesis (Mega Drive) in the USA. This one, however, is much smaller and is modelled on the standard Mega Drive joypad. Will it ever be released over here? Only Sego knows.



## Where to Catch the Sega Bus

3 RD & 4TH JULY"

The Sega Bus, jam-packed full of Sega games systems, games, prizes and goodies, is visiting events and venues all over Britain this summer If you live or are an hollday in any of the following places, look out for the big blue and white bus with Sonic on the side - and don't forget to tell them STC sent youl

Waddington, nr. Lincoln: Waddington Air Day - 3 Rp. July Humberside: Humberside International Air Festival - 4TH JULY Southampton: Southampton Balloan Festival - 3RD & 4TH JULY

\* These are the only confirmed dates available as this issue went to press. Look out for other venues the Sego bus might be visiting. More dates un places next issue

## Sonic the Windbag!

What's 30 metres tall, full of hot air, blue, spikey, and flies above the trees very slowly? Why, Sonic The Balloon, of course!

This awasome piece of aeronautics first flow in public back in February and will be seen at major sporting and other events all over Europe this summer (see dates elsewhere).

Just to give you an idea how big the balloon is, the total amount of material used to make it would cover a football pitch!

British bolloon-spotters will be able to cotch sight of Sonic The Balloon of several events this summer. Wotch STC for details.



#### BALLOONWATCH

On your hols in any of these places? Look out for the Sanic balloon

French Grand Prix at Magny Cours -

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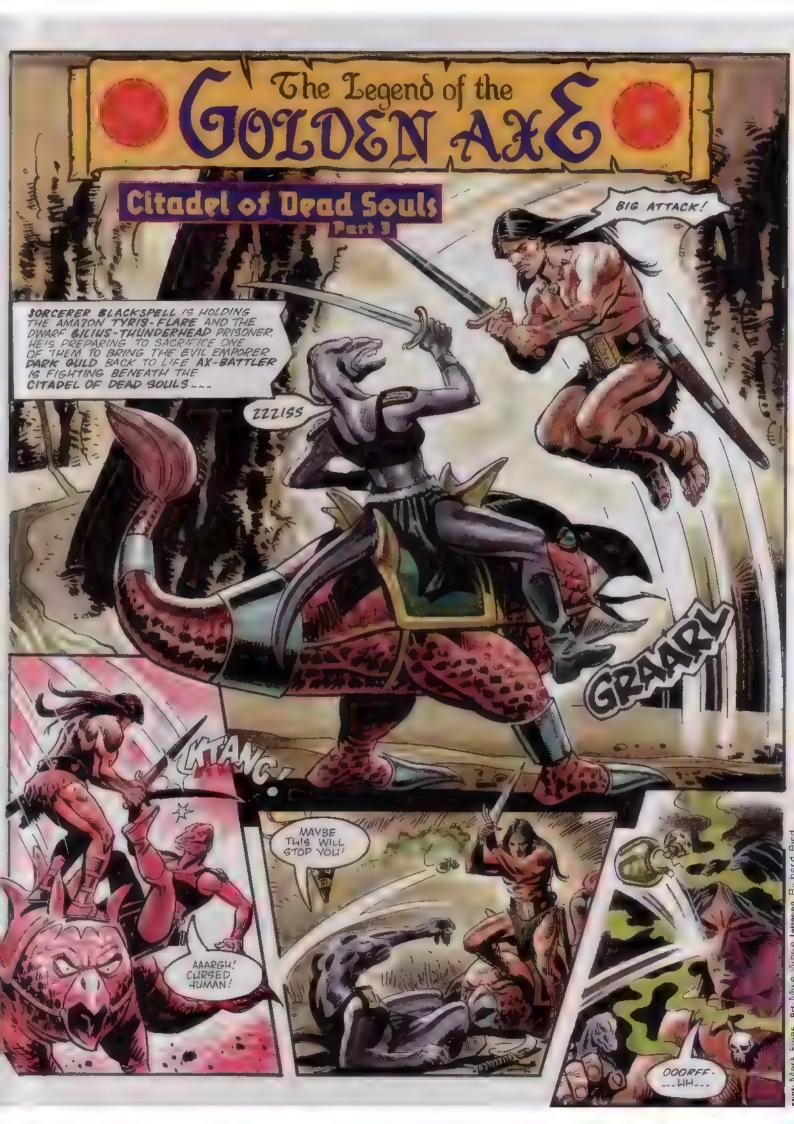
German Grand Prix at Hockenheim -

23RD - 25TH JULY.

Hungarian Grand Prix at Budapest -

13th -15th August.





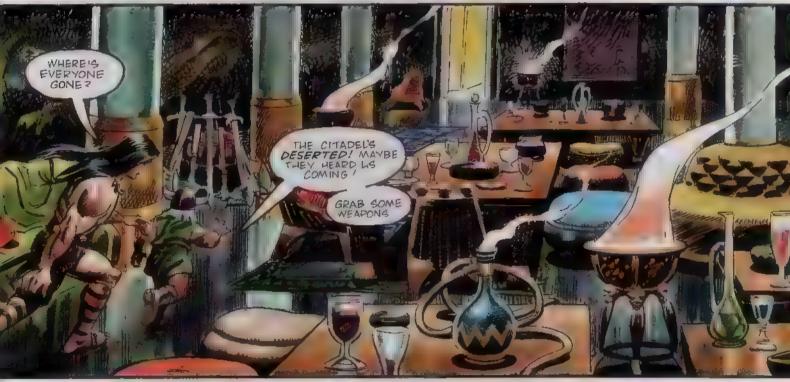












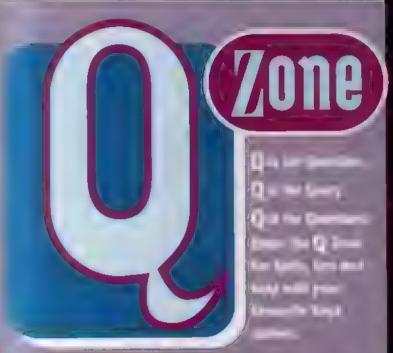








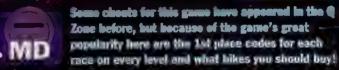




Welcome again to the Q Zone, a place of help and solutions to those really difficult games. Our operators are standing by to answer your problems. Drop a line to the Q-Zone with your query. Alternatively, share a hint, tip or solution with your fellow gamers. All are welcome.

## **ROAD RASH II**

## Codes



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1 1	8000	DODM	035P	0210	0209
	110M	1013	1130	117G	10F5
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	0108	THIRTY	WE3	2N73	QMFC
3	OHDA	GAUE	0644	08T4	ODE5
	SNOP	3M10	3030	RD7M	ACF8
4	0004	DSET	ODOD	014T	ONGD
	KOUK	C918	4932	4976	49FE
	OQQT	OFUL	9844	OU1K	2505
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LEWEL	MOTOBBIKE		CHSH+TRADE	BHY .	
1 1	Bernal 90	4	\$7,500	\$6,500	
2	Banzal 75	D(m)	\$14,500	\$14,000	
3	Banzal 7.11 Diable 1000(n)		527,500	\$22,500	
4 1			\$46,500 \$38,000		

After the last race on level 5 yea will compute in a final race against all the Police, who all try to Bust you so he warned!





### SUPER KICK OFF



Football games have not been brilliant on the Mega Drive, however, Super Kick Off changed all that.

The game is certainly the most playable, but

to score takes some special moves. If the game is proving difficult try these tips:

There are only two ways to score in this game. You can run down the left/right wing and when you are touching the box move the player around so he runs towards the goal diagonally then immediately press A to shoot.

The second way is more difficult, takes more practice to perfect but



makes it possible to win 14-0! Again run down the left/right wing and just after the half-way line goes off the screen press A and LEFT or RIGHT, depending on the way you are shooting, simultaneously. The ball should curve round the goalie into the net!

When playing always select the real grass pitch, the one with the stripes, because it makes scoring much eaiser. Remember you can mark players which really does make a big difference. Always put them on their defenders to stop them scoring.

### STREETS OF RAGE

## Tips

One of the great fighting games available for the Sega hand-held and still riding high in the charts. For those who need extra help to win here is a cheat for level select and to make you invincible.

First go to the Options screen and select the sound test. Play tracks 00 and

01. Then play track 11, pressing buttons 1 and 2 at the same time. Two options will appear on screen allowing you to access the cheat.



## WIMBLEDON TEHNIS





With the great tennis championships once more dominating our TV screens, a timely game to help you with. If you keep getting beaten then try this cheat. To obtain maximum speed, maximum power and the best skill level (even better than that nice man, John McEnroe) just enter this password -

IKM JKI POC.

## Codes

### PRINCE OF PERSIA



It must be great being a Prince. All that money so you can buy more games for your

Sega system, and free trips around the world. Never mind as the next best thing is playing this game, and here are all of the level codes.

CODE
DHJFCK
FHKHDG
IJFJFU
JIMJFB
IGGHDO
HECFED
LGMIEZ
PJMLHM
KDEFBH
KCIFBC
RHKLGJ
RELJED

Got a Game Genie (if 

not, why noti? Got a Mega Drive? Then you'll find these new codes mega usefull

Special thanks to those friendly folk at Homby Habbias for supplying the Game Genie codes

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#### SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Yet more codes for this fairly well-known little game! Where do we get them oil?

Sonic stays invincible for longer after hit

Once invincible stay invincible

Only one ring needed to enter Special Stage	AH2TCAH6
Each ring worth S in Special Stage (Sonic)	SBJAHYWJ
Each ring worth 5 in Special Stage (Talls)	SBJAHYWR
Need one ring to become Super Sonic (2 par	ts)
	AGZTCACJ
	ACZTCACA
Super Sonic doesn't lose rings	K4ZTCA9N
Start with 50 lives (Player T)	GJ8AAAD2
Start with 50 lives (Player 2)	GJ8AAAD8

Too easy? Let Megadroid know if you want the codes to make this game a lot harder!

#### **BATMAN RETURNS**

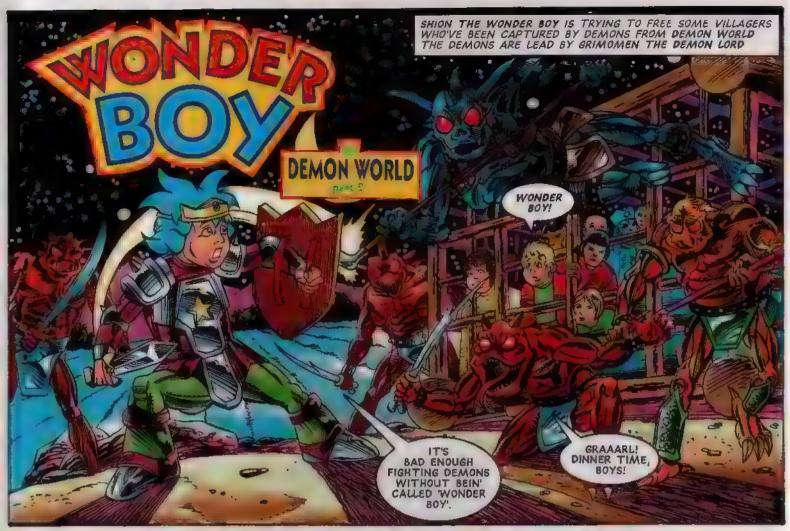
So how many times have you killed Batman? Never mind, with these codes the Caped Crusader becomes a superman!

	Invincibility - unless you fall	BLYTAA4R
•	Infinite Botarangs	ALFAAA9N
	Infinite smoke bombs	BLGTAASN
	Infinite sworms	8LHTAA8C
	Infinite grappling guns	8LITAA4L
•	Infinite super-seeking Batarangs	BLLAAA7A
•	Start with 10 lives	BEFAAA81
	Start with 50 lives	GEFAAABL
П	Start on secret level 1	CHGACAD6
•	Stort on secret level 2	CMGACAD

## TERMINATOR 2

Uncle Arme had to use a shotgun to blow the T1000 apart. You can do it with just a few of these codes

	Always have maximum gun power	AADTAAEL
N	Infinite energy	RGJAA600
	Infinite rockets & shotgun shells on pick-up	RZ8AA6X0
	Start with lots of rockets	XGGABA3
	Infinite lives	RZ8AA6V6
	Start on trip to Skynet	SF4ABJXL
	Start on Skynet	SF4ABNXL
	Start on Freeway	SF4AB2XL
	Stort on the Steel Mill	SF4A86XL

























# SPEEDLINES

Dash off a letter, draw a quick sketch. In short, let everyone know what you like (or loathe!) about STC.

Send your letters and drawings to: Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, 25/31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU.

Write your name, address and Sega system IMD, MCD, MS or GG) clearly. Remember, every letter and drawing printed wins a Segasational prize!



#### ails-less

Dear STC.

I love the mag, I love the strips. I love the features. I love freebies - and it is excellent value for money. My only major gripe is Tails. Sega have really underestimated him. They probably don't know this but most people, including me, prefer him to Sonic (not that we don't like Sonic!). The most we saw of Tails in STC II was as a free sticker, a Sowc 2 badge, a screenshot in the Q Zone and when Soric amounced that he might be in trouble.

There in the fam in more fuere issues.

Long Live STC!

MARTIN BRAID, WETHERITY, VOIKS, SONIC DADGE WINNELL



As you will have seen by now, Martin, Tails is very much part of Sonic's adventures - and he really was in trouble! Lots more Tails action to come.

### uestions

Rear Socie.

How come you are blue and can run so fast if you are a hedgehog? Why isn't there a strip for Ecce and could you tell me a cheat for Kid Chameleon? LEO HARDT, LONDON, MD OWNER. SOMIC HADGE WINNER



Watch for Senic's origin story coming up soon. Keep an eye open for Ecco. Check out

the Q Zone for Kid Chameleon tips.



THE GANG'S ALL HERE! on Queen, Buckley, N. Wales. MS sweer. Sonio badge winner.

Dear STC.

I am writing to congratulate you on such an excellent comic and for keeping it at such an excellent price. Most mags newadays are a total rip-off. I am a Game Gear owner and when I heard that such an excellent comic was out at such a low price I rushed over to the newsagent to get it.

Keep up the great work.

ANDREW WIGGER, WORSLEY, MANCHESTER, GG OWNER, BONIC BADGE WINNER.

> Of course you know why STC is at such a low price, don't you, Andrew? It's because those humes who think they run this comic don't pay me a penny - not even a can of oil! Still, as long as you're happy, I'm happy.

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Dear Megadroid,

Thanks to your Q Zone I can now complete Sowc 2 and Rose

onkers

Thanks also for the totally brill stickers. I've stuck them in my Sonic tolder and Sonic pencil case.

Oh, if you haven't get my Data Strip I rated your first issue 100%. All I can say now is I can't wait until issue two of STC because I'm Sonic bonkers!

JAMES KENNEDY, SEVENOAKS, KENT. MD OWNER. SONIC BADGE WINNER.

> I did get your Data Strip, James. I'm pleased to say you weren't the only one to rate STC 1 at 100%. Seems nearly everybody thought the same!

I've read your first issue and I think it's gre Will you be doing any very blg posters of Rio CHAMELEON OF ANY others in your future issues?
C. 'GAME FREAK' THOMPSON, GOSPORT,
HANTS. SONIC BADGE WINNER.

Hope you like the gian poster in this issue Freak. As for other what do you think? forget Kip Chameleon st own brand new comic strip in STC 7.



SONIC THE RACER lichael Ridd, Deal, Kent. Sonic badge winner.

Get Printed + Win a Prize! It's true! Every letter and drawing appearing on this

page wins a Segasational prize! Yes, this brilliant Sonic 2 badge - exclusive to STC - can be yours! Commemorating the earth-shattering appearance of the second Sonio The Hedgehog game the badge shows Sonic and Tails, is made of metal and has a snazzy clutch pin fitting. Be the coolest Sonic Boomer in your area . get writing and drawing now!



